

### § 605.3

(b) Except as otherwise provided by this part, the award and administration of grants and cooperative agreements shall be governed by 2 CFR part 200 as amended by 2 CFR part 910 (DOE Financial Assistance Rules).

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### § 605.3 Definitions.

In addition to the definitions provided in 2 CFR part 200 as amended by 2 CFR part 910, the following definitions are provided for purposes of this part—

*Basic and applied research* means basic and applied research and that part of development not related to the development of specific systems or products. The primary aim of research is scientific study and experimentation directed toward advancing the state of the art or increasing knowledge or understanding rather than focusing on a specific system or product.

*Educational/Training* means support for education or related activities for an individual or organization that will enhance education levels and skills in particular scientific or technical areas of interest to DOE.

*Principal investigator* means the scientist or other individual designated by the recipient to direct the project.

*Recipient obligation* means the amounts of orders placed, contracts and subawards issued, services received, and similar transactions during a given period that will require payment by the recipient during the same or a future period.

*Related conference* means scientific or technical conferences, symposia, workshops or seminars for the purpose of communicating or exchanging information or views pertinent to SC.

*Special purpose equipment* means equipment which is used only for research, medical, scientific, educational, or other related project activity.

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### § 605.4 Exceptions.

Single-case exceptions from this part may be authorized in writing by the Director or Deputy Director of SC or

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the Head of a Contracting Activity upon the written request of DOE staff, an applicant for an award, or a recipient. A request from an applicant or a recipient must be submitted to or through the cognizant contracting officer. Whenever a proposed exception from this part would be an exception from 2 CFR part 200 as amended by 2 CFR part 910, the exception must also be authorized in accordance with the procedures prescribed in that part.

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### § 605.5 The Office of Science Financial Assistance Program.

(a) DOE may issue, under the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program, 10 CFR part 605, awards for basic and applied research, educational/training activities, conferences, and other related activities under the SC program areas set forth in paragraph (b) of this section and described in appendix A of this part.

(b) The Program areas are:

- (1) Basic Energy Sciences
- (2) Field Operations Management
- (3) Fusion Energy
- (4) Health and Environmental Research
- (5) High Energy and Nuclear Physics
- (6) Scientific Computing Staff
- (7) Superconducting Super Collider
- (8) University and Science Education Programs
- (9) Program Analysis; and
- (10) Other program areas of interest as may be described in a notice of availability published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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### § 605.6 Eligibility.

Any university or other institution of higher education or other non-profit or for-profit organization, non-Federal agency, or entity is eligible for a grant or cooperative agreement. An unaffiliated individual also is eligible for a grant or cooperative agreement.

### § 605.7 [Reserved]

### § 605.8 Solicitation.

(a) The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is